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STOLEN POUCH OF MAIL FOUND TODAY

WAS TAKEN FROM WABASH STATION NIGHT OF DEC. 1.

LETTERS STILL IN POUCH

Sack Was Found on Burlington Tracks 3 Miles South—Had Been Slit With Knife.

The mail pouch from Wabash Train No. 14, which was stolen at the Wabash station when W. D. Williams, night operator, was held up on the night of December 1, was found today near the Burlington track, three miles south of Maryville by Section Foreman Charles Froman. The pouch was in a ditch near the railroad, but had not been noticed before by any of the section gang.

Several packages of letters as well as two packages were still in the pouch when found by Mr. Froman. The pouch had been cut open with a knife about half way of the length of the sack. Evidently the party or parties who committed the crime after cutting the sack did not find any registered letters or anything else of much value as it was thought there is nothing missing.

Williams, night operator at the Wabash, was held up on the night of December 1, and about $70 was taken from the safe at the Wabash depot. The party, who held up Williams, took the mail pouch, which was in the office at the depot, the Wabash train that night having been late and the pouch having been taken in charge by O. L. Robey, also operator at the Wabash, and who went off duty at midnight, leaving the pouch with Williams.

The post office inspector, F. D. Florea, as well as the Wabash special agent and Sheriff Steve Roach and his deputies have been unable to find any clues on which to work.

Whether the mail sack has been out in the open since the robbery of the Wabash December 1 or was just recently thrown near the Burlington track where it was found today, is not known.

TAG DAY TODAY FOR COUNTY SCHOOL FILM SCREEN PARTY

College Commerce Club Distributed Tags Over Town This Afternoon

Most every resident of Maryville, when he goes to the door tonight to get his evening paper will find a red or green tag hanging on his door knob. On the tag he will read, "See the only thing of its kind in the U. S. A. First showing of 5,000 feet of Nodaway County School Film entitled, 'And the Truth Shall Make you Free.' Auspices Maryville Chamber of Commerce, First Christian Church Thursday, Jan. 18, 7:45 P. M. No advance tickets sold, come early first come first served in choice of seats."

These tags were distributed over town this afternoon by twenty-five or thirty boys, members of the College Commerce Club. Much interest is being shown in this film, not only in Maryville but all over the county. This morning's mail brought more requests to Secretary Pickens for film dates at community meetings.

H. L. HAINES DONATES BASKETBALL SCHEDULES.

In Folders to Students of the Teachers College and the High School.

The complete basketball schedules for the State Teachers College and Maryville High Sheool basketball teams have been compiled in a little folder and presented to the members of the student body of both institutions by Harvey L. Haines of the Haines Dry Goods Store.

During the football season Mr. Haines did the same thing in regard to the football schedules for both schools.

RYAN-TARPLEY GARAGE HAS DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP TODAY

Announcement has been made today of the dissolution of the garage business of Richard Ryan and A. J. Tarpley, who have been in business on East Second street. Neithe rMr. Ryan or Mr. Tarpley have made plans for the future.

Died at Fairfield, Ill

Allen L. Tolbert, a resident of Maryville from 1899 to 1906, died at Fairfield, Ill., on December 12. Mr. Tolbert was 81 years old. He was the father of Virgil Tolberd, living near Maryville.

CITY HAS $4,708.34 IN 1922 DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS

Total Collected Is $32,800.65 with $454 in Back Poll Tax and $377.52 Taxes Back of 1922

The city of Maryville has $4,708.34 in delinquent taxes for 1922, according to figures compiled yesterday by George H. Meek, city collector. This is divided among three taxes, real estate, $3,633.34, merchants $135.69, and personal, $939.31. On the city books there is $377.52 in delinquent taxes prior to 1922 and $454 delinquent in poll tax. The total of the city taxes for the year are $37,104.57 and of this amount $32,800.65 has been collected.

NO TRIAL CASES; JURY WAS EXCUSED

DELLA FARRIS VS. CITY OF SAVANNAH WAS SETTLED.

JURY BACK ON FRIDAY

Two Divorces Were Granted This Afternoon—Other Proceedings of Circuit Court.

As there were no cases to be tried in circuit court today or tomorrow, Judge Dawson excused the petit jury this morning until Friday morning. All of the cases scheduled for trial for today and tomorrow had either been settled out of court or continued.

The case of Della Farris against the City of Savannah for $5,000 damages scheduled for trial today was settled out of court. By agreement, it was dismissed at the cost of defendant and also judgment was given accordingly.

Other proceedings were:

Albert C. Mart against Fred A. Breit, damages, plaintiff dismissed suit and judgment for costs against the plaintiff.

Bess M. Breit vs. E. R. Brown, attachment, costs settled, plaintiff dismissed suit.

Farmers & Traders Bank of St. Joseph against H. A. Younke and Elsie M. Younke, note, defendants defaulted, jury waived, judgment for $654.92 at 8 per cent and attorneys fees of $65.

L. L. Mair vs. Bert Pfeiffer and C. A. Turpin, note, continued on application of plaintiff.

Mary S. Bonar vs. O. E. Bradley, damages, her application to sue as a poor person was sustained.

The cases of Muriel Fite and Pete Schriber on charges of grand larceny were set for January 25.

Fred A. Breit vs. Albert C. Mart, replevin, by agreement plaintiff has judgment for property replevied and by agreement costs taxed against the plaintiff.

Opal Katherine Wells, exparte, petition for change of name granted and name was Opal K. Davis.

Mirtie Winkler vs. Paul H. Winkler, decree of divorce for the plaintiff and care and custody of children. Alimony in gross of $500 was awarded and $20 per month for support of minor children. The defendant was given the privilege of visiting the children at reasonable times.

Harry Seiler vs. Goldie Seiler, divorce, decree for the plaintiff.

Oscar Mutti, et al, vs. Howard Garrett, et al, equity, continued for want of service in time.

Frank Grundel vs. W. V. and C. Cooper, replevin, settled and dismissed.

O. T. Culver vs. Albert Watts and Anna Watts, contract, defendants file motion to seek plaintiff to give security for costs.

TRIAL OF HERRIN MINERS TO THE JURY TOMORROW.

Marion, Jan. 17.—Waiving argument, the defense attorneys headed by Angus Kerr, this afternoon will permit the case of five miners, who are on trial for the murders in the Herrin mine massacres, to go to the jury with the state attorneys pleas for retributive punishment. Court adjourned today until 10 o'clock in the morning, when instructions will be read to the jury.

LAWRENCE LESTER, 13 MONTHS OLD, DIES AT HOME IN ELMO.

Lawrence Lester, thirteen months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at the family home, three miles northwest of Elmo, following an illness of kidney trouble. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the North Grove Church conducted by the Rev. James Campbell. Burial will be in the High Prairie cemetery.

H. S. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TONIGHT

ADDRESS TO BE GIVEN BY DR. C. C. JAMES

CLASS PLAY LAST NIGHT

Presentation of "The Charm School" by Class Pleased a Large Crowd

Tonight the commencement exercises will close the graduation activities for the mid-year class. The advanced seniors will officially become graduates tonight when the diplomas are awarded. The exercises will be held at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. The following is the program:

Class March.

Invocation—The Rev. B. F. Cline.

Valedictory—George Newman.

Address, "Riches Won and Lost"—Dr. C. C. James.

Presentation of Class—Principal L. L. St. Clair.

Awarding of Diplomas—Dr. Fred Keller.

Awarding of Honors—Superintendent, L. E. Ziegler.

No Wednesday night services will be held at any of the churches tonight on account of the commencement exercises. It was necessary to have the commencement exercises tonight because of conflicting entertainments both Thursday and Friday nights.

"The Charm School," presented by the January graduating class of the Maryville High School last night at the High School auditorium, went off in first class shape. The parts were all well played although one or two of the actors, in an effort to please the audience, overdid their parts just a little bit. But for a home talent play it was good.

The story of the play dealt with the inheritance by a young man, of a girls boarding school and of the number of embarassing situations in which he found himself. The play was directed by Mrs. Verne Monley.

Between the second and last act of the play, Conrad Blackman, in behalf of the class, presented the school with four lights for the stage in the high school auditorium. R. P. Hosmer of the school board made the speech of acceptance.

The cast included Austin Bevans, played by George Newman, an automobile salesman with ideas which David MacKenzie, played by LeRoy Jones, a law student, considers unpractical, though George Boyd, acted by Conrad Blackman, an expert accountant, is willing to co-operate, and also Jim Simkins and Tim Simkins, played by Wallace Hilsabeck, and Glenn Trullinger, who toil not and never have seriously considered spinning.

Homer Johns, played by Jesse Michaelson, is the guardian of Elsie Benedotti, played by Miss Ethel Wallace, who is the president of the senior class at a school presided over by Miss Hays, played by Alma Appleby, who is loved and feared by all who know her including her secretary, Miss Curtis, played by Miss Katherine Harrison, who is always trying to think well of the senior class, consisting of Sally Boyd, who is George's sister, played by Miss Lillion Hall, and Muriel Doughty, Ethel Spelvin, Alix Mercier, Lillian Stafford, Madge Kemp, Dotsie and Jean played respectively by Treva Phipps, Grace Dietz, Lulu Massie, Bernice Orcutt, Thelma Hunter, Vira Fitz and Juvernia Goff.

PROSECUTORS OF STATE TO MEET IN JEFF. CITY

Jefferson City, Jan. 17—Prosecuting Attorneys from the state will be invited to meet here for a conference with Attorney General Jess W. Barrett. The meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 29, and will be for the discussion of matters connected with the prosecutor's offices.

One of the chief subjects to be discussed will be the enforcement of criminal laws, including prohibition.

Attorney General Barrett said "The principal aims of the conference are closer acquaintance and co-operation between my office and the county prosecutors, and the helpful exchange of experience and suggestions."

FIVE BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED IN PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Texas, Jan. 17.—Five business dwellings are a mass of smouldering ruins as a result of a fire here last night. Flames leaped high in the sky from three buildings almost at the same time. Officials believe that it is the work of a firebug maniac.

MISSOURI NOTES EDITOR OF K. C. TIMES HERE TOMORROW

Will Attend Screen Party of Nodaway County School Film—Guest of Editor and Mrs. Hull

Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson of the Kansas City Star will arrive in Maryville tonight to attend the showing of the Nodaway County school film. Mrs. Woodson will be the guest of Editor and Mrs. Fred Hull.

Mrs. Woodson is the editor of the Missouri Notes column in the morning edition of the Star, the Times. She also writes many feature stories for the Star and has gained considerable prominence by her writings.

Editor and Mrs. Hull will entertain for Mrs. Woodson at six o'clock Thursday evening at the College Residence Hall.

100 ODDFELLOWS TO GO TO DISTRICT MEETING

Will Attend Northwest Missouri Odd Fellows Association at Burlington Junction.

One hundred members of the Odd Fellows lodge in Maryville are intending to go to Burlington Junction tomorrow evening to attend the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Odd Fellows association in that town. Degrees will be conferred and after lodge a banquet will be served. The lodge having the greatest number of visitors at the association meeting will get a cup and the Maryville lodge intends to capture that cup. Twenty-three members of the Maryville lodge have signified their willingness of taking their cars so as to take the members over and back from that town.

The Maryville lodge installed their newly elected officers and appointive officers at their meeting last night. All three degrees were also conferred. There were sixty-five in attendance. After the lodge work, supper was served at the Pennington Cafe.

HARDING CANCELS ALL CALLS ON ACCOUNT OF A BAD COLD

Chief Executive, Upon the Advice of His Physician, Leaves His Desk for Rest

Washington, Jan. 17—Upon the advice of Brigader-General Charles E. Sawyers, President Harding, who has been sufering from a severe cold, cancelled all engagements today and left his desk for his study at the White House this morning.

Although General Sawyers had urged Harding "to take it easy for a few days," the President appeared at his desk in the executive mansion shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. It was announced that he would see no callers during the day. Sawyers insisted that the President must rest if the cold was to be broken. Despite the cancellation of all engagements, it was emphasized at the White House that the President's condition was not serious.

HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD IS PICKED FOR BENTON GAME

Eleven Men Have Been Selected From Which Will Be Picked the Team for First Game

The basketball fans at the high school are looking forward with interest to the first appearance of the Maryville High School basketball team here Friday night. The team plays the fast Benton St. Joseph team as a starter for the season.

Up to date the annual games between St. Joseph Benton and the high school have been a little in favor of the St. Joseph team but Coach Lawrence's Spookhounds are working after school and nights during this week and are reported in the best of shape. A light work out will be taken tomorrow evening.

When the Maryville team goes on the floor it will be picked from the following men. Captain Masters, Roelofson, Fannon, L. Smith, Ogden, J. Smith, Chick, Willoughby, Vickery, Kemp, O'Banion and Dow.

Masters, O'Banion, Fannon, Ogden Roelofson and Smith are members of former high school teams. The rest of the men are practically new material.

ALL DEFENDANTS IN HOODED MURDER TO GO ON THE STAND

Bastrop, La., Jan. 17.—The state of Louisiana today won a smashing legal victory in its effort to solve the hooded mob murders of Mer Rouge, when Judge Fred Odom, presiding at the open hearing announced that all persons called as defendants would be compelled to go on the witness stand if called. He ruled however, that they would not be forced to give testimony that would incriminate themselves in the crime.

MANY PROPOSALS MADE IN SENATE

CHECK-UP ON STATE APPROPRIATIONS MOST IMPORTANT.

LICENSE CHIROPRACTORS

Bill Introduced Would Provide for Such—Other Measures Before the Senate.

Jefferson City, Jan. 17.—Concurrent resolutions were introduced in the Senate today that all state departments and institutions report not later than January 25 to the appropriation committees of both houses their actual financial needs for the biennial period of 1923-24, as well as all revenue expected to be earned by them. The resolution was presented by Senator Farris, democrat, and recited the most important duties ascertaining to the state money for distribution within the next two years.

Another important concurrent resolution was introduced by Senator Barnett, which is aimed to permit the establishment of branch banks by national banks. Senator Whitecotton introduced a measure providing for double liability for stockholders in all banks operating under the state law, thereby putting them on the same footing in liabilities as national banks. Whitecotton introduced another act that would put all so-called "common law trusts" of three per cent out of business.

Other important measures introduced included one by Senator Proctor providing for a uniform sale of goods, one by Senator Brogan for the establishment of a state board for the regulation and license of chiropractors, and one by Senator Irwin appropriating $500 for the removal of the body of Judge Thompson from a family cemetery to St. Louis.

EUREKANS GIVE INTERESTING ASSEMBLY AT THE COLLEGE

Interpretive Dances by Miss Ruth Miller Were the Feature of the Program.

The assembly at the State Teachers College this morning, presented by the Eurekan Literary Society, was one of the best given at the school this year. The interpretive dances given by Miss Ruth Miller were perhaps the best liked numbers on the program, but all of the other numbers were of the highest class and were well received.

The assembly this morning was one of the feature ones of the year. Each of the literary societies and the other organizations is given one day to present their program.

The next of these will be given January 31, when the Dramatics Club will have charge and will give a one-act play entitled, "Poor Old Jim."

TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR GIVES TREASURER $98,592.42 TAXES

Mrs. Bess Thorp Turns Over That Amount Yesterday to County Trea. as Dec. Settlement

Mrs. Bess Thorp, collector for Polk Township, yesterday made her December settlement with the county treasurer. Mrs. Thorp turned over to the treasurer a total of $98,592.42. The total amount collected for the month was $101,120.43, the difference in the two totals representing the collector's commission.

The amount collected is divided among five different taxes as follows: school, $52,796.45; state, $13,086.06; county, $20,124.38; road, $10,062.92; and township, $2,522.61.

U. S. WRIGHT GATHERS FISH WORMS; MAY BE AT 102 TODAY.

Maryville stores handling anglers' accessories have not reported the sale of any fish hooks, bobbers or sinkers today, but information reaches us from a reliable source that a Maryville man is fishing today, or at least that was his plans yesterday. Neighbors and passers-by say that U. S. Wright was working his garden yesterday and was carefully gathering up the angle worms for a fishing trip today. Unless his plans went awry, there ought to be a good fish story in circulation tomorrow.

Mrs. Covey Coming.

Mrs. N. C. Covey of Pueblo, Colo., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Frances Totterdale, which will be held Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. The body, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee of Santa Ana, Calif., is expected here Friday noon.

$750,000 FIRE AT ST. JOSEPH LIGHT AND HEAT CO. TODAY

Two Firemen Are Injured and Blaze Threatens Business District for Hours.

St. Joseph, Jan. 17—Two firemen were injured and damage estimated at $750,000 resulted from a fire today of the St. Joseph Light, Heat and Railway Company and for several hours threatened the entire business section of the city. Firemen worked hours before getting the blaze under control. The Elbert jewelry store adjoining was badly damaged.

TWO RAIL STRIKERS GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

CONVICTED OF BURNING M. & N. A. BRIDGE AT HARRISON, ARK.

HARRISON NOW QUIET

Orders for State Troops Countermanded and Sheriff Believes Situation Well in Hand.

Harrison, Ark., Jan. 17—Pleading guilty to a charge of burning the Eberton Bridge, "Red" Orr and Luther Wise, two striking shopmen on the Missouri and North Arkansas, Railroad in jail here after attempts had been made to stop traffice on the road, was today sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary.

Judge Shinn of the circuit court passed the sentence. The committee of citizens claimed this afternoon that they have sufficient evidence to convict about twenty workers, which they will present to the grand jury. Bondsmen for Watt Stevens, who was indicted but failed to appear for trial in connection with the burning of bridges, forfeited $10,000 bond.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 17—Orders for Company H of the 141st anti-aircraft of state troops, who were ordered to entrain for Harrison, where a tense situation has existed following strike trouble with M & N. A. workers, were recalled today. They were to have left for Harrison last night at 9 o'clock, but they were delayed until 7 o'clock this morning. Shortly before entraining, Harrison officials and the Boone County Sheriff wired Governor McRae that the situation was well in hand and that troops were not needed.

PICKERING SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

"The Dutch Detective" to be Given Friday Night at the Christian Church.

The senior class of the Pickering High School will present a farce in three acts entitled "The Dutch Detective," Friday night at the Christian Church. Miss Bess Kemper of the high school faculty has been coaching and directing the play. The cast of characters includes:

Otto, the Dutch detective, John Hood.

Katrina Kraut, Mildred Bainum.

Jobo Grabb, the police force of Splinterville, Doyle Smith.

Ambrosia, the lunch counter girl, Hazel Harrington.

Augustus Coo, cloping lover, Leslie Smith.

Gladys Howler Coo, Augustus' wife, Helen Strong.

Plunk Jarleck, an escaped lunatic from the asylum, Bessie Wiley.

Hortense Smatters, also an escaped lunatic, Murriel Scott.

Arminty Sourdrops, an old maid, Lois King.

Major Hannibal Howler, father of Gladys, Raymond Houston.

STANLEY BALDWIN ORDERED HOME ON NEXT SATURDAY

London, Jan. 17—The British cabinet announced today that Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of exchequer and head of the debt funding commission now in the United States, had been ordered to sail for home on Saturday if possible, to make a full report on the negotiations for refunding the four billion, seven million dollar British debt.

Washington, Jan. 17—Additional instructions have been forwarded to Washington by Premier Andrew Bonar Law explaining the understanding between Great Britain and the United States for refunding the five million dollar debt, Montague Norman governor of the bank of England and one of the British envoys informed an International News Service correspondent this afternoon.

ON TO BERLIN CRY FRENCH OFFICERS

THEY BELIEVE PARIS WILL ORDER THEM TO BERLIN

ITALY PROTESTS ACTION

Is Alarmed Over War Possibilities—Rumor of German Police Mobilization Is Ridiculed

Rome, Jan. 17.—Alarmed by the steady advance of the French into German territory and the possible developments that may lead to war, Italy has advised France that she does not approve of the manner in which her indemnity guarantees have been imposed.

Essen, Jan. 17—Threats of prison sentences confronted the Ruhr mine officials today unless they resume the deliveries of coal to the allies. Representatives of the coal properties said that they preferred to obey Berlin rather than the French officers.

Both German officials and German residents ridicule with laughter, the circulated rumor that an army of 25,000 German military police are mobilizing south of Munster.

German officials say that no steps whatsoever have been taken to hinder the advance of the French forces. They say that Germany is devoid of any war supplies and then any attempt of hinderance would be futile even if desired.

"On to Berlin," is the cry of French officers. They say there will be no hesitation to arrest the mine owners, and they believe the action of the Germans not to deliver coal will be followed by orders from Paris to march on to the German capital. A full apology was made by a German burgomaster to Lincoln Eyere, American correspondent, for an attack made upon him late Tuesday. His face was badly cut when a mob set upon him. Police were soon reinforced and dispersed the crowd.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS THE BRISTLE RIDGE MEETING

Every Patron and Several Visitors Present Last Night—Violin Music By Kais Smith

Every patron of the Bristle Ridge school district near Conception and several visitors were present at the community meeting last night to see the county films, "Agriculture in Nodaway County," shown by George A. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. One of the features of the evening was violin music furnished by Kais Smith during the showing of the pictures. His daughter, Miss Grace Smith also gave several pleasing numbers of feature dances. W. W. Stanfield, of the College gave a short talk. After the films were shown a very bountiful luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. James R. Graham is teacher of the Bristle Ridge school.

TRIAL OF YOUTHFUL TRAIN WRECKERS AT ST. JOE TODAY

St. Joseph, Jan. 17—The trial of Alvin Clark of Easton and William Cramer, of Sacramento, Calif., charged with wrecking the fast flyer on the Burlington road near here on December 12, got under way today. It is charged by state officials that the train was wrecked with the intent of robbing the mail car. Both of the boys, who are 19 years old, have confessed according to the police, saying that they unlinked rails which caused the wreck with the locomotive and seven coaches leaving the track.

Wallace Reid Improving.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Unless unforseen developments occur, Wallace Reid, famous movie star, who is making a fight to regain his health at a Hollywood sanitorium, will return to work before July 2. Reid will return to work with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Colwells Leave

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell and little daughter, Katherine, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who have been visiting Mrs. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, and her sister Mrs. Arch Frank, and family, left this morning for their home.

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* THE WEATHER FORECAST *

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Generally fair to-night and Thursday, except possibly rain in the extreme northeast portion; warmer tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

B. FRANKLIN, PRINTER-JOURNALIST.

Today is Benjamin Franklin's 217th birthday. Today, his memory is being observed in the schools of the country as an early patriot and statesman and postmaster-general while the department was in its infancy. Today, his memory is being observed nationwide as a fitting beginning for National Thrift Week, for Benjamin Franklin and Thrift are almost synonomous. But there is another class of people, who are today observing the 217th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, Printer-Journalist. There is no "shop" which does not revcrence the memory of this pioneer printer, a printer who worked on the second journal in the United States, the Boston Gazette. There is no journalist at the desk or on the beat, who does not reverence the memory of the pioneer publisher of the Pennsylvania Gazette, and the author of "Poor Richard's Almanac."

Posterity knows many great men by the epitaph inscribed on their monument. The printing and journalistic profession love to remember Franklin by an epitaph written by himself. It is hoped that it will be inscribed in bronze this year and placed on his grave. The epitaph, written by him is as follows:

"Epitaph written 1728
The body of
B. FRANKLIN, PRINTER
Like the cover of an old Book,
Its contents torn out
(And stripped of its Lettering and Gilding), Lies here, Food for Worms,
But the work shall not be lost,
For it will (as he believes) appear once more in a new and more elegant Edition
Revised and corrected by the Author."

THE BOYS' RADIO WORK

The last year has seen a great number of boys experimenting with radio apparatus, and hundreds of thousands of them have become amateur wireless fans. Secretary of the Navy Denby has issued a statement commending these young experimenters, and he believes that such activities incite a boy's ambition and will make him more useful in case of national emergency.

Anything that makes a boy use his brain is helpful. Formerly millions of boys used to spend their spare hours loafing on curb-stones and at local hang-outs. They stood with open mouths, watching older or more active people do things.

Today the typical boy finds such inactive life uninteresting. He wants to do something with his own hands. The boy who has done something with wireless work has gained a new idea of his own power. He will not be content to take hold of his life work in a routine way and do it just the same as the man before him did. He will want to think out better ways of doing things, and that spirit in the nation at large will improve living conditions for everybody.

A DANGEROUS SUBJECT

Senator McCormick, who has just returned from abroad, says that "Germany needs over $100,000,000 worth of American wheat, which she has no present means of buying." Mr. McCormick, mentioned Germany says the Sedalia Democrat, because he happened to be discussing the German situation, but what he said about her in regard to wheat is undoubtedly true of many other European countries. They, too, would buy vast quantities of American wheat if they had the means and not only wheat, but many other American products, including for instance, cotton.

They are not buying because they have not the means. What have we done so far to help them get the means which would enable them to do the vast business with us which they would like to do and which would solve the problem of our farmers?

The main thing that we have done in relation to Europe of recent years has been to arise a tariff wall against European goods. This has had two results, one of which is easy and apparent, while the other is not less real and not less important. The first and plainly evident result has been the arising of prices to the American consumer. The other result, which has caused less of a stir because it is not so immediately obvious to all of us, has been the further crippling of Europe as a customer of ours, the addition of new and formidable difficulties to those which prevent the European counties from buying the American wheat which Mr. McCormick mentions and the other products of American soil which they would like to buy.

Mr. McCormick, a republican in good standing and a bitter-ender to boot, had better not talk too much about the American wheat which Europe wants to buy and cannot. If he does he will set the wheat growers of the west to thinking harder than ever, and presently they will realize the the things which the g. o. p. has done for the western farmer are trivial compared with the things it has done to him.

Love may be blind but it gets its eyes open mighty quick the married cynic says.

JOB FIGHTS NARCOTICS.

Representative From Nodaway County Would Rid Prison of Drugs.

Jefferson City, Jan. 17.—Representative William Job of Nodaway County is author of a bill which he thinks will help the prison authorities in their fight to keep habit forming drugs out of the penitentiary. It provides that if such drugs are found in possession of any convict he shall forfeit the three-fourth rule and serve full time, and that any convict giving evidence which would aid in checking the traffic is to have full benefit of the parole system. Names of convicts giving such evidence are to be kept secret by the prison authorities.

Another bill by Job aims to make more complete the tuberculin test of dairy cattle. Under the present law herds of less than five cows are not tested at all. All herds, products of which are placed on the market, would be tested under the Job bill. To save expense in making the tests, the cattle of each neighborhood would be assembled at some common point on a "day certain" to receive attentions of the state veterinarian.

Mr. Job has a third bill on the subject of nurses and nursing. It provides that any person, whether a graduate nurse or otherwise, who nurses a patient in his last illness, shall have a val'd claim against the patient's estate for such service.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

COUNTRY CLUB SELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The board of directors of the Maryville Country Club at a meeting this morning elected George L. Wilfley as president of the board. C. C. Hellmers was chosen as vice-president, E. E. Williams as treasurer and Lloyd Heifner as secretary.

Visiting Miss Stundon

Miss Marie Davis of Minot, N. Dak., and Miss Mayme Bloom of Barnard are guests of Miss Jessie Etundon.

Haines January Sales Haines

The Biggest Little Store in United States. — The Biggest Little Store in United States.

Our Great January Sales offer you great opportunity for buying real high class seasonable merchandise at very low prices. Don't fail to take advantage of the many bargains we are now offering during this month.

WINTER COATS

This is the last and final cut. Your choice of any child's or misses' or ladies' Winter Coat in our store at exactly ½ the former price. This is something that we did not think we would do this season but a great portion of the public has so demanded that we sell the last end of our coats cheap, that we have decided to make the lowest price on our coats that we have made in several years and close the last of these coats out at this ridiculously low price.

This means that you can buy any child's, misses' or ladies' Winter Coat in our store at exactly ½ the former price.

SWEATERS

One big lot of ladies' sweaters now being closed out at the very low price of each only.....$1.98

Your choice of any sweater or knit scarf now at 1-5 off.

HOUSE DRESES

One big lot of house dresses including many of the famous "Mina Taylor" dresses which have been selected from our immense stock, many of these garments are worth two and three times the price that we ask, now your choice of this entire lot now, each only $1.19

All other house dresses will be sold during this sale at ½ the former price.

APRONS

One big lot of cover-all aprons in both light and darks, your choice now only.....69c

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

One big lot of children's gingham dresses, many of these garments are worth $2.50 to $3.00, your choice now of these garments only.....$1.00

All other children's gingham dresses will be sold during this sale at ½ the former price.

UNDERWEAR

One big lot of children's union suits, good heavy ribbed, fleecy lined, all sizes from 4 to 16 now only per suit 69c

One lot of ladies' union suits made with high neck, long sleeves, or low neck and no sleeves only per suit 89c

Ladies' extra fine ribbed union suits would be worth $2.00 if bought in a regular way, these union suits are made low neck no sleeves, either ankle length or knee length, an extra big bargain now at per suit only $1.19

Ladies' extra heavy union suits, fleecy lined, made high neck long sleeves and ankle length, good warm garments regular price $2.50 now per suit only $1.89

Ladies' union suits in extra large sizes, 46, 48, and 50, made low neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, regular $2.50 values now per suit only $1.65

CORSETS

A great many people wait every year to buy our fine high grade corsets in this January Clearance Sale at greatly reduced prices. Remember this sale includes all Gossards, Warner, and Redfern corsets as well as corselettes and Girdelins.

$14.00 Corsets now only	$11.75
$12.50 Corsets now only	$ 9.85
$10.00 Corsets now only	$ 7.95
$ 8.00 Corsets now only	$ 6.75
$ 7.50 Corsets now only	$ 6.45
$ 7.00 Corsets now only	$ 5.95
$ 6.50 Corsets now only	$ 5.35
$ 5.00 Corsets now only	$ 3.95
$ 4.00 Corsets now only	$ 2.95
$ 3.50 Corsets now only	$ 2.45
$ 3.00 Corsets now only	$ 2.25
$ 2.00 Corsets now only	$ 1.60

One special lot of brassieres made of basket cloth either front or back fastening now each only 25c

All other brassieres will be priced during this Great January Sale at **ONE-FIFTH OFF.**

HOSIERY

One big lot of extra fine quality ladies' pure silk hose in black, white and all the new colors now, per pair only $1.00

Ladies' silk and wool mixed hose, our regular $2.00 and $2.50 quality now, per pair only....$1.25

All other wool hose now at one-third off.

WHITE IVORY.

If you received white ivory for Christmas gifts you may want an extra piece or two to make out your set, your choice of any of our white ivory now at **ONE THIRD OFF.**

HOSIERY.

Here is an extra special for our January Sale in ladies' pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, black only this hose would be cheap at $2.50 per pair but during this Sale, the price now has been changed and marked at per pair only $1.89

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS.

All our outing flannel gowns are the famous Carlsbad brand and all outing gowns and sleepers will now be sold at a discount of **ONE-FOURTH OFF.**

WOOL DRESS GOODS

52 inch all wool storm serge in navy blue, black and brown, this is a real bargain now at per yard only $1.40

54 inch very finest quality "Botany's" French serge, in navy blue, black and brown at only, per yard $2.50

All fancy wool skirtings now during this January Sale will be sold at 1-4 off.

SILKS

Canton Crepe, beautiful quality silk in all the wanted colors now per yard only....$3.50 and $2.95

36 inch good quality black Messaline during this January Clearance Sale will be, per yard only $1.29.

A beautiful quality of silk dress satin in navy blue, black and brown, 28 inches wide, a regular $4.50 quality now only per yard.....$3.00

36 inch Satin de Chine, this is a very strong light weight material, made for wear and will give perfect satisfaction in every way, comes in large range of colors and is very appropriate for bloomers, petticoats, dresses, etc., very special now at per yard only $1.75

MIDDIES

All our middies are the famous "Jack Tar" brand, the kind that are guaranteed not to fade. You can "rub them, tub them, scrub them, and they come up smiling."

Your choice of any of these famous middies now at 20 per cent off.

WAISTS

Your choice now of any ladies' waist or blouse in our store at exactly ½ off.

FURS

All furs now reduced ½. This includes scarfs, capes, collars, chokers, muffs, coats, etc.

SUITS

Your choice of any winter suit now at exactly ½ price.

LADIES' SKIRTS

We are very anxious to reduce our stock of ladies' skirts and have made the price now your choice of any skirt in our store at exactly 1-3 off.

36 INCH OUTING FLANNEL

Here is a real bargain in a 36 inch outing in a beautiful range of both light colors and dark, extra heavy quality now per yard only.....21c

PERCALES

The very best quality 36 inch percale in large assortment of both light and dark colors now per yard only 17c

BLANKETS

If you need blankets now is the oportunity for you to buy them. We are now selling blankets at less than the manufacturer's price.

An extra good plaid woolnap blanket now at, per pair only $1.95

Extra heavy woolnap blankets in plain gray, with beautiful pink and blue borders, extra large size, 72x80 inches; this is a 5 pound blanket and would be cheap in a regular way at $7.00, the sale price now only, per pair.....$3.95

Wool Blankets—Here is a real bargain in a wool plaid blanket, extra large size, in beautiful checks and plaids, now only, per pair.....$6.75

BLANKET ROBES

The very popular "Two in One" blanket robes, extra thick and heavy, the very best quality, January Sale price now only, per paid.....$3.95

COTTON BATTS

Here are two big bargains in comfort size cotton batts; two and one-half pound batts, open up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches, pure white cotton, excellent value now at per roll only.....79c

Three pound pure white cotton batt, opens up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches in size, a rare bargain now at per roll only 90c

To give you an idea how cheap this cotton is, raw cotton today is worth more than 26c per pound in the field.

DRESSES

One small lot of ladies' dresses made in all wool Poiret Twill, or Silk Canton Crepe, etc., now only $7.75

Your choice of all other dresses in our store except one big lot of brand new spring dresses which have just arrived, now at exactly **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

27 INCH OUTING FLANNEL

Splendid quality, large assortment of light colors now per yard only 12½c

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS

With the price of raw cotton advancing every day and the demand for these materials are greater than they have been for five years, these prices will look very cheap to you before the Spring season starts.

8-4 or 72 inch Wearwell or Pepperall sheeting, now per yard 48c

9-4 or 81 inch Wearwell or Pepperall sheeting now per yard only 53c

10-4 or 90 inch Wearwell or Pepperall Sheeting now only per yard 56c

These prices are for either bleached or unbleached.

27 inch muslin, an excellent soft quality, now per yard only 8c

"Everlasting" muslin, this is an extra heavy weight and is a great deal like its name, "everlasting" per yard only 18c

TOWELS

Hemmed huck towels, with either pink or blue borders or all white, size 18x36 inches, an extra heavy weight in a splendid quality and will give long wear, now each only 12½c

Turkish Towels, 18 x 36 inches in size, made of good strong, finely woven yarn and very absorbent, white with blue borders, now at each only 25c

Extra heavy weight Turkish towels in extra large size, 22x44 inches, made with either pink or blue borders, this is one of the most satisfactory bath towels you can possibly buy, now at each only 50c

One of the very heaviest weight bath towels that is possible to buy, extra large sizes, 25x50 inches this towel would be cheap at $1.50, but during this January Sale, the price now at each only 89c

U. S. TROOPS SUMMONED 105 TIMES SINCE 1775.

Statistics Show Average of One Call to Arms for Every Year and a Half.

(Columbia Missourian).

To the average citizen, the wars engaged in by the United States can be counted on the fingers of one hand. To the War Department the actual calls to active service are numbered at more than one hundred. Statistics show that there has actually been an average of one call to arms every year and a half.

The army remembers these incidents by the loss of friends, and the hardships experienced due to the lack of previous preparation. To remedy this lack of preparation there has been established in the larger universities of the United States, Reserve Officers Training Corps, thus keeping the young men of the nation continually in readiness for just such outbreaks as are listed in the history of the wars of the United States.

Lieut.-Col. Wm. E. Persons of the R. O. T. C. cites these facts in urging that it is the duty of every young American to make use of the opportunity offered to him through the detailing of army officers to the University R. O. T. C. units, to prepare himself in this way as part of the national defense.

A complete history of the wars in which the United States has taken part, from the Revolutionary War to the World War, is given below. This was submitted by Secretary Weeks of the War Department to the Boston Chamber of Commerce:

1775—The Revolution.
1782—Wyoming Valley Insurrection.
1786—Shay's Rebellion.
1790—Northwest Indian War.
1791—Whiskey Insurrection.
1798—War with France.
1799—Fries Rebellion.
1801—Tripolitan War.
1806—Burr Conspiracy.
1806—Sabine Expedition.
1807—Chesapeake Bay Affair.
1808—Lake Champlain Affair.
1811—Northwest Indian War.
1812—Great Britain.
1812—Seminole War.
1813—Peoria Indians.
1813—Creek Indians.
1817—Second Seminole.
1819—Yellowstone Expedition.
1823—Blackfeet Indians.
1827—Lefevre Indian War.
1831—Sac and Fox Indians.
1832—Black Hawk War.
1832—South Carolina Nullification.
1833—Cherokee War.
1834—Pawnee Indians.
1835—Third Seminole.
1836—Second Creek Indians.
1837—Osage Indians.
1838—Heatherly Indian War.
1838—Mormons.
1838—New York-Canadian Frontier.
1846—Doniphan's Mexican Frontier.
1846—Mexican War.
1846—New Mexican Expedition.
1848—Cayuse War.
1849—Navajo.
1849—Comanche Indians.
1850—Pitt River Expedition (Cal.)
1851—Yuma Expedition.
1851—Utah Indian.
1851—Oregon and Wash. Indian.
1855—Snake Indians.
1855—Sioux Indians.
1855—Yakima Expedition.
1855—Cheyenne Indian.
1855—Florida War (Seminoles).
1856—Kansas Border Troubles.
1857—Gila Expedition.
1857—Sioux Indians.
1857—Mountain Meadow Massacre.
1857—Utah Expedition.
1858—Northern Indian Expedition.
1858—Puget Sound Expedition.
1858—Spokane Indian Troubles.
1858—Navajo Expedition.
1858—Wichita Expedition.
1859—Colorado River Expedition.
1859—Pecos Expedition.
1859—Antelope Hills Expedition.
1859—Bear River Expedition.
1859—San Juan Imbroglio.
1859—John Brown Raid.
1859—Cortina Troubles.
1860—Pah Ute Expedition.
1860—Kiowa and Comanche Indians.
1860—Carson Valley Expedition.
1860—Navajo Expedition.
1861—Apache Indians.
1861—Civil War.
1862—Indian Massacres (Minnesota).
1862—Sioux Indians.
1863—Cheyenne War.
1865—Northwestern Indian War.
1865—Fenian Raid.
1867—Mexican Border Indian War.
1868—Canadian River Expedition.
1871—Yellowstone Expedition.
1871—Fenian Troubles.
1872—Yellowstone Expedition.
1872—Modoc Campaign.
1873—Yellowstone Expedition.
1874—Indian Territory War.
1874—Sioux War.
1874—Black Hills War.
1875—Nevada Expedition.
1876—Sioux War.
1876—Powder River Expedition.
1876—Big Horn Expedition.
1876—Sioux War.
1877—Nez Perces Campaign.
1878—Ute Campaign.
1878—Snake Indian.
1890—Sioux.
1891—Mexican Border (Tin Horn war).
1895—Bannock Indian Trouble.
1898—Spanish-American War.
1898—Chippewa Indians.
1899—Philippine Insurrection.
1900—Boxer Insurrection.
1912—Nicaraguan Expedition.
1913—Haitian and San Domingo.
1914—Vera Cruz.
1916—Punitive Expedition in Mexico.
1917—Germany.

WOMAN FATALLY SHOT IN IN KANSAS CITY APARTMENT.

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Peggy Ball, 25, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a bullet today when shot by Reuben Morris in an apartment house here. Morris was arrested shortly afterwards as he had fled to the street. He is being held at central police station pending the outcome of Mrs. Ball's injuries.

Married in St. Joseph

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to A. B. Henggler of Clyde and Miss Ruda Collins of Maitland. Mr. Henggler is a farmer and lives east of Clyde.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Miss Lucille La Varre, eighteen, of Washington, D. C., who has just returned to her home after a trip 300 miles into the British Guiana bush with her brother, W. J. La Varre, Jr., who collects specimens for the American Museum of Natural History, the Smithsonian Institution and Harvard university. Miss La Varre is the youngest woman ever to make the trip. She returned with a diamond and a pet boa constrictor.

STANDARD POLAND CHINA MEN ATTEND ST. LOUIS RECORD MEET

A meeting of the three Poland China Records Associations was held yesterday in St. Louis. The meeting was attended by directors and secretries of the American Record of Chicago, the National Record of Winchester, Indiana and the Standard Record of Maryville, the latter organization being represented by Frank L. Garrett, secretary and W. O. Garrett. A set of new rules was adopted for recording and requiring men to furnish pedigrees with the animals they sell. W. O. Garrett went on to Lincoln, Neb., where he will confer with breeders of that state in reference to the State Fair next fall. The judge for the national swine show at Pedria, Ill., was also elected.

Car Pennsylvania hard coal on track; all coal weighed over city scales. Glover & Alexander. 18-20

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

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THE BORDEN MYSTERY

THOUGH there have been crimes which stirred the public feeling more deeply, the mystery connected with the murder of Andrew J. Borden and his wife, wealthy residents of Fall River, Mass., contains elements of the unusual which lift it far above other similar problems and make it a fit subject for a critical examination by the most distinguished detectives of fiction—sleuths who are always far more successful than those of real life.

Andrew Borden was seventy years of age. His wife was sixty-four, and, although they were afterwards found to be worth some $300,000, they lived modestly in a comparatively small house, and employed only one servant, Bridget Sullivan. This maid-of-all-work, and Lizzie Borden, Mr. Borden's daughter by his first wife, were the only persons in the house at the time the murders were discovered, and suspicion naturally attached itself to the stepdaughter, as Bridget had not the slightest motive for the crime.

After breakfast, on the morning of August 4, 1893, Mr. Borden left the house to attend to an errand in the neighborhood, and Mrs. Borden went upstairs to arrange the guest room in preparation for some expected visitors. Mrs. Borden, as was afterwards brought out at the trial, left the first floor at 9:30, and it was the last time that she was seen alive.

Both Lizzie and Bridget Sullivan were in the kitchen at ten o'clock when Mr. Borden returned to the house, and, finding the front door—the only other entrance—locked, came in through the back way and went up to his room which communicated only with the back part of the house and could not be reached from the front. It was about fifteen minutes later that Lizzie Borden went upstairs, and a moment later, shrieked out that her father had been killed. Both the old man and his wife had been murdered, practically chopped to pieces, for there were no less than twenty-nine wounds on the two bodies, while the rooms in which they were found were spattered with blood almost to the ceiling. Investigation showed that Mrs. Borden, whose body was discovered in the guest room, had been struck down while Lizzie Borden was talking to the servant on the first floor, only a short time before; while Mr. Borden had had time only to reach his room before being felled by a blow that severed his skull.

In spite of the lack of evidence against her, Lizzie Borden was arrested and charged with the two murders—but was acquitted on the first ballot of the jury, as it was shown that it would have been impossible for her to have killed her step-mother, changed her blood-spattered clothes, returned to the first floor where she talked to Bridget Sullivan for half an hour, and then to have gone upstairs, killed her father and again change her clothes before giving the alarm, to say nothing of disposing of the weapon which she had used.

On the other hand, as the prosecution pointed out, there was no other person who possessed both the motive and the opportunity. Lizzie Borden had quarreled with her step-mother some time before. Her father's will left the major portion of his property to his wife, unless he survived her, in which case it was to go to his daughter. The front door and all the windows on the first floor had been locked. Therefore no one could enter without passing through the kitchen, where both Bridget Sullivan and Lizzie Borden were at work. Finally Lizzie Borden had discovered the crime—which at once led to the suspicion that she had committed it. But even the counsel for the state had to admit that the blood-spattered walls and the total lack of any blood stains on Miss Borden's clothing presented an insurmountable obstacle, so far as her guilt was concerned.

Her acquittal, however, not only added another classic to the mysteries of crime, but presented two questions apparently impossible of solution by any reasonable hypothesis: How had the murderer entered the house when the only available entrance was through the kitchen where the two women were working? How had he managed to commit two crimes of this nature and escape, with clothing which was certain to have been thoroughly blood-stained, without attracting the slightest notice?

Girl Likes Bow Ties, So—

Henderson's fiancee has decided that he looks his best in a bow tie. She got the idea one night when she saw him in a dinner jacket and now the luckless Henderson is forced to wear such a tie whenever he's in her company, says the New York Sun. The tying of such an adornment is quite beyond the ability of Henderson, so he trips gayly to his office each morning wearing a four-in-hand necktie.

When he departs at 5 o'clock to meet his fiancee he is wearing a bow tie. It isn't a ready-made one, either—they're taboo by the fair one. One of Henderson's associates is skilled in the matter of bow ties and he has been pressed into service to link the polka-dotted string which Henderson brings to the office each day and substitutes for the four-in-hand in the friendly privacy of the cloakroom with the co-operation of his friend.

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AMORTIZED FARM LOANS

In addition to the regular term loans, we are now making FARM LOANS on the AMORTIZATION PLAN.

$65.00 per $1,000.00, payable semi-annually ($32.50 at the end of each six months) fully pays your loan in 34½ years.

Privilege is granted of paying on the principal at the end of two years and at the end of every six months' period thereafter, not only reducing the principal, but shortening accordingly the final maturity of your loan.

Ours are by far the best and most favorable terms and conditions upon which AMORTIZED LOANS were ever offered to the farmers of Northwest Missouri.

REMEMBER, too, we are still making TERM loans, as always, at the lowest rates of interest (now 5 per cent and a reasonable commission) and with the most liberal terms of prior payment.

It will afford us pleasure to discuss your farm loan needs with you at any time.

Ours has advantages over other plans of Amortized loans in that—

(1). Payments are figured on a lower interest rate.
(2). You are not liable for your neighbors' debts.
(3). You don't have to pay us $25.00 or any other amount when application is taken, to be retained by us if loan is declined.
(4). You don't have to ask us what you can do with the money.
(5). You don't have to live on your farm. We loan on tenant occupied farms.
(6). You don't have to buy stock in this or any other company in order to get a loan.
(7). We offer more favorable privileges of prior payment.
(8). Your loan (principal and interest) is payable HERE—not in St. Louis or New York.

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NOTICE TO ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Joseph E. Davison, grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, will hold a chapter of instruction at 10 a. m. tomorrow. All Royal Arch Masons are requested to be present at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Owens Chapter No. 96, R. A. M.
E. B. WOODWARD, H. P.

Special Matinee EMPIRE THEATRE

THURSDAY, AT 3:30—GLORIA SWANSON, in "HER GILDED CAGE."

Also EUGENE DENNIS, the Kansas WONDER GIRL. Admission 35c.

Your Chance

To Buy Standard Brand, Fresh Stock Inner Tubes.

We have just received a fresh shipment of Republic Heavy Red Inner Tubes in the following sizes:

30 x 3	$1.40
30 x 3½	$1.50
32 x 3½	$1.80
31 x 4	$2.10
32 x 4	$2.20
33 x 4	$2.30
34 x 4	$2.40
36 x 4½	$3.00

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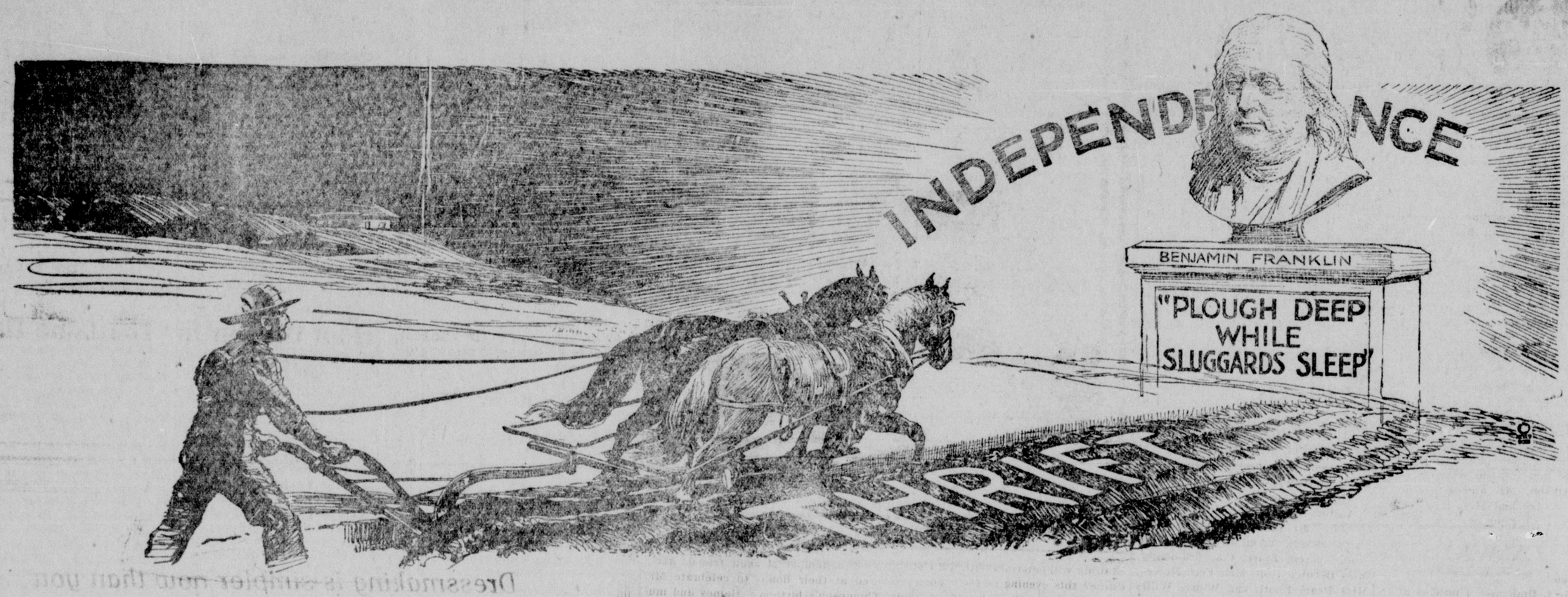


The man, woman or child who scientifically tills the soil and sows the proper seeds of saving and systematic investment along the road of thrift will eventually reach the goal of independence—and gather the fruits of prosperity.

Let the concerns whose advertisements appear on this page show you a number of plans which pave the way to independence — plans which make savings and investments truly systematic—an honest-to-goodness habit. Drop in today—tomorrow—but don't delay.

Let This Bank Help You!

Our ancestors had to fight for independence. As a result, a new nation conceived in liberty was born. Today it is the greatest nation. Its wealth, its progress and power are due to the genius and THRIFT of its people.

Today you can gain personal independence without fighting for it if you will make a decision and carry it out with the spirit of the men of '76, a decision to open a Savings Account today—your own independence, your happiness and your success are assured.

This Bank is the place; now is the time; independence is the goal. Come in today.

Farmers Trust Company

Distinctively the Bank of Personal Service.

Who Gets Your Pay Check?

.....Are you using it to buy the things you want and need—and to provide for the future? Or do you fritter away a good part in passing pleasure?

The answer to this question is a determining factor in your success, for someone is putting a part of your pay away as a Key to Opportunity and a step to independence. Is it you or someone else?

Each payday put part of your pay in a Savings Account in this strong bank. Then the money which you earn will earn for you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

and the

Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co.

Men in All Walks of Life

succeed or fail according to their own ability to save. It is with his Savings that the workingman buys a home for his family. It is the professional man's Savings that enabled him to attend college and reach the goal of his ambition.

The money saved from his profits in the small shop or store, helped the business man to enlarge his place and make it a big business. All these men have made themselves valuable assets to their community. They are desirable citizens, commanding the respect and admiration of their fellow men.

Today is the day for you to open an ACCOUNT at this reliable bank and make your start on the road to success.

Real Estate Bank

THE MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

has just opened its 75th series of stock, and its members, knowing its advantages, invite YOU to become a SAVING MEMBER and YOU to become a HOME OWNING MEMBER by making regular monthly payments.

R. L. McDOUGAL,
Secretary

The Husband

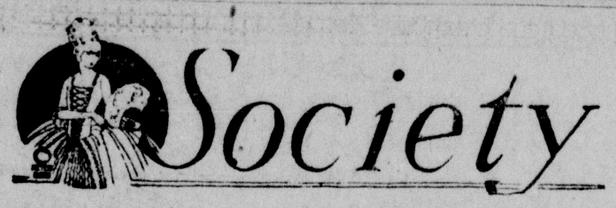
with his responsibilities as the head of the family, will not live in an atmosphere of hopeless struggle, if he has a Savings Account.

The rainy days of sickness and adversity have no terrors for the man with the Savings habit, because the small amounts deposited at regular intervals, quickly grow into a sum that will meet any ordinary emergency or mishap that may come to his family. Ready money is his constant and substantial friend.

Our Savings Department will start you with a dollar or more, and pay 4 per cent interest.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Mo.



Mrs. Ogden Hostess

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Ogden south of Maryville.

Called Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will hold a called meeting at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Byars of Kansas City will speak in the interest of religious education in Stephens College and the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Birthday Dinner Party

In observance of the birthday anniversary of Luther A. Richman, Mrs. Richman was hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner last night at their home on South Fillmore street. The table was centered with a birthday cake holding twenty-seven pink candles, and covers were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger, Mrs. M. A. Long of Lebanon, Ind., a guest at the Richman home, and Mr. and Mrs. Richman.

L. I. Club

The L. I. Club met Thursday afternoon, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Ida Morris. During the business meeting officers for the year were installed and one new member, Mrs. Alvin Trueblood, was taken into the club. Miscellaneous readings were given by the members present. Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ethel Morris. The members in attendance were Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. Loren Gillispie, Mrs. Burt Blackney, Mrs. Alvin Trueblood, Mrs. Ida Morris and Miss Ethel Morris. The children present were Mabel Blackney and Earl Warren Trueblood. Mrs. Pope was the guest of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held January 25 at the home of Mrs. Charles Massie.

Mrs. Tulloch Hostess

Eleven members attended the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle at the home of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch on South Mulberry street yesterday afternoon. Devotions were led by the hostess, and the roll call response was made with Bible cities. The program on the Bible was opened with a peper by Mrs. Robert Lyle on "From Joshua to Solomon." Mrs. Virgil Hartness gave the "Story of Ruth," and a Bible drill was conducted by Mrs. W. A. Bailey. A reading "King David's Lament" was given by Mrs. Robert Larmer. Mrs. Tulloch acted as critic for the afternoon. Arrangements were made for the mid-winter social to be held February 13 at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle, and the program and refreshment committees were appointed. The study of the Bible will be completed at the next meeting of the club on January 30 when Mrs. Ed Hamlin will be hostess.

Surprise Mr. Vert

A group of relatives and friends gave a surprise party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mainerd Vert, northwest of Maryville, in honor of Mr. Vert's thirty-second birthday. The evening was spent in dominoes and cards and a musical program of piano and violin selections was another enjoyable feature. Mrs. Vert, assisted by Mrs. Clark Lambert and Mrs. William Job, Jr., served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake and c[illegible]

The party inclu[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett, Mrs. William Howden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford and son, Charles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and daughter, Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert and daughter, Anna Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vert and daughter, Augusta Mae, Mr. and Mrs. James Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. John Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott and baby son, Ross, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., and children, Raymond, Katherine, Virginia and Helen Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Mr and Mrs. Frank Holt, Emery Shell, Virgil Grooms, Harold Holt, Forrest Stark, Clair Hullenger, Miss Bernice Holt, Miss Fern McKee, Miss Pearl Booth and Wilma, Willis and Floyd James Vert.

Called Meeting

A called meeting of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Curfman at 201 South Buchanan street.

Entertained Last Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff of Wilcox entertained last evening with an informal party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell and son, Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Mitchell and children, Dorothy Nell and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jensen and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baublits, Miss Josephine Jensen and the host and hostess. The evening was spent in a taffy pull and poping corn.

Dutch Treat Dinner.

The members of the Mystic Fish Society, a new girls' organization, enjoyed a Dutch treat dinner Tuesday evening at the Merchants Cafe, after which they attended the High School graduation play. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lila Margaret Campbell.

Highland Club Party

Members of the Highland Club entertained their families last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burr, with Mrs. Roy Kelley as assisting hostess. Progressive games were enjoyed and an oyster supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neal, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs and Mrs. Otha McDowell, Mrs. Virgil Holmes, Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farrens, Mrs. J. C. Chesnut, Mr. and Mss. Bennett French, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, Harry Burr, Ernest Neal, Lester Looker, Jack Wilmes, Helen Farrens, Rose Wilmes, Audrey and Laverne Looker, Dale Farrens, Elaine Neal, Xetah Kelley, T. M. Kelley, and Marion and Evelyn Burr.

For Emporia Visitor

Mrs. Robert Heflin and Mrs. Anna Stauble will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home on East First street in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Emporia, Kan., who arrived Saturday night to vsiit her sister, Mrs. William Armstrong. The other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Heflin, and Misses Mayme and Bell Heflin.

Tourist Department.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club held its January meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Pickens on West First street. A most interesting program had been prepared on "What Makes the Wheels Go 'Round," with Mrs. Fred Curfman as leader. Mrs. William Deatherage had as her subject "Money, Money, whose got the money," which dealt with the evolution of the banking system in America. Mrs. Blaine Archer discussed "The Butcher, the Baker, the Candlestick Maker," the development of the meat industry, the bakery and lighting system from the primitive candlestick to the present day electrical illumination. The current events by Mrs. J. F. Cook included varied happenings of interest. Mrs. John Gray spoke on Birney Baruch, financier, who was the prominent persons for discussion at this meeting.

Celebrate Mr. Thompson's Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson near Arkoe was the scene of a jolly gathering Tuesday night when a number of their friends gathered at their home to celebrate Mr. Thompson's birthday. Games and music were the features of the evening and supper was served in cafeteria style by Mrs. Thompson, assisted by Ruby Rice and Johanna From. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Raymond From, Ruby J. E. Wyatt, J. W. Tanner, Mrs. Hans From, Mrs. Dona M. Meek, Warner Wyatt, Harve Thompson, Clifford Rice, Donald, Robert and Gerald Thompson, Raymon dFrom, Ruby Rice, Elizabeth Tanner, Dollie and Mary Thompson, Ida and Johanna From, Betty Schneider, Beatrice Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son, Grover Howard.

Effie Says She Was Deceived

This is Effie Price Graham, Mack Sennett bathing beauty, who is suing for annulment of marriage. She alleges her husband posed as wealthy before the wedding. Afterward he told her to go to work if she expected to eat.

WILCOX M. E. CHURCH TO HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING SATURDAY

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, at Wilcox will be held Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. W. L. Scarborough of St. Joseph, presiding elder, will preach at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. A business session of the quarterly conference will be held at the close of his sermon. The Rev. Mr. Scarborough will preach again Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at this service the sacrament will be administered. The Rev. M. L. Shemwell, pastor of the church, will preach at the Pleasant Grove church, ten miles south of Maryville, at 7 o'clock Sunday night.

Nothing can make a man go wrong like having his liver go wrong.

TO HONOR BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Postoffice Department Observes First Postmaster's Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 17. — Benjamin Franklin, first postmaster general was honored today by the postoffice department, which observed the 217th anniversary of his birth at Boston and the first day of "thrift week" by the issuance of the new 1-cent stamp bearing a portrait of Franklin different from that on the present 2-cent stamp.

One million of the new stamps will be placed on sale in the Philadelphia postoffice as a recognition of Philadelphia as the home of the first postmaster general and the first sixteen sheets of the new issue that were engraved, autographed by Assistant Postmaster General Glover and Director Hill of the bureau of engraving and printing, will be put on sale at the government philatelic agency here.

ANNUAL QUEEN CONTEST CLOSES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW

Seniors Now Hold Lead in Contest to See Which Class Choses the Annual Queen.

"The "Annual Queen" contest at the Maryville High School will close at 12:05 tomorrow noon. This is a contest between the four classes, to determine which one shall choose the "Annual Queen." The class selling the greatest number of annuals gets the choice. The seniors now hold the lead with a safe margin, adn they hope to remain at the head of the list until tomorrow noon. The standing of the classes is as follows: Seniors, 106; Juniors, 70; Sophomores, 53; Freshmen, 37.

This sale exceeds any other since the annual was first started.

BOYS' ATHLETIC AG. CLUB FORMED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

An athletic club has been formed among the boys who are members of the Vocational Agriculture class at the Maryville high school. The class meets in the old gymnasium room in the basement of the school building after school hours and practices their stunts.

They have as equipment boxing gloves, trapezes and horozontal bars. The class is under the supervision of H. G. Tilley the instructor of the agriculture class.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

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TONIGHT ONLY—Herbert Rawlinson in "THE BLACK BAG." Also one reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Thursday, January 18, one day only—

Hoot Gibson in "The Lone Hand"

and MARJORIE DAW IN

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Friday, January 19—William Courtleigh and an all star cast in "ASHES."

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Gloria Swanson, in "HER GILDED CAGE"

Also Comedy.

Special Matinee, Thursday, 3:30.

THURSDAY

15-2c 50-5c

Gloria Swanson in "HER GILDED CAGE." Special added attraction, three days—Eugene Dennis, the Kansas Wonder Girl. Special ladies' matinee Friday and Saturday, 2:30 o'clock—35 cents.

FRIDAY

15-2c 50-5c

Agnes Ayers, in "THE ORDEAL." Also Eugene Dennis. Ladies' matinee at 2:30. Admission 35 cents.

SATURDAY

15-2c 50-5c

Shirley Mason, in "THE NEW TEACHER." Also Eugene Dennis. Ladies' matinee at 2:30. Admission 35 cents.

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER

Have your stenographer write a letter on any make, or several makes of typewriters.

Then have the same stenographer write the same letter on the Woodstock.

Compare the results yourself, or, hand the finished products to a competent critic and ask him to pick out the neatest letter.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE!

Marvelous Psychic Exhibition by a 17 year old Wonder Girl—EUGENE DENNIS of Kansas.

Her powers have baffled experts everywhere. Come and ask her for information. Her answers will be the surprise of your life—as they have been wherever this Wonderful Girl has appeared!

Ask Miss Dennis questions about Health, business, contemplated trips, investments, love affairs, inventions, missing relatives, lost articles, let her answers guide you as they have guided thousands!

Admission: 15c and 2c, and 50c and 5c evenings. Special ladies' matinee Friday and Saturday at 2:30, admission 35c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:—There is positively nothing fakey about this 17 year old girl's powers. She has created a sensation in the West and is on her way East to fill an engagement at an enormous salary. Although she is but a child—she possesses amazing powers and people have discovered those powers wherever she has appeared and have paid her big sums to privately answer a single question. Be sure to see her and get the surprise of your life. —EMPIRE THEATRE MANAGEMENT.

"'Coueism' Is Almost As Old As Mankind," Says Prof. Max Meyer

Day by day,
In every way,
I'm getting better and better.

This bit of doggerel has been running through the minds of many millions of people for the past several months. At first they sang it over and over with about as much conviction as they would "Mary had a little lamb;" perhaps they were even more skeptical for Mary may have had a lamb. Nevertheless they sang it and after singing it many times some of them began to believe in its curative values. At any rate the little French doctor, now in America preaching his doctrine, is creating much comment.

"The power to cure by 'auto-suggestion' is almost as old as mankind," Max F. Meyer of the department of psychology of the University of Missouri, said in speaking of "Coueism." One thousand years ago it was called "exoreism" or driving out the devil. It has gone under many names but it is the same old story. One hundred years ago it was called "animal-magnetism," twenty years later, hypnotism, and fifty years ago it was known as Christian Science."

Mr. Meyer looks with indifference upon the theory of Emile Coue. "It is not of scientific importance," he said. "It is only a matter of choice and, if one wants to believe in it, it can't possibly hurt one.

"Auto-suggestion is telling people that the world is better than it looks," according to Mr. Meyer. "Coue is merely using this phase of psychology in his treatment of ills. There have been many men who have professed to cure before Coue; their theories have either been exploded or have died a natural death."

Mr. Meyer is under the impression that Coue's bit of verse, while it has meter and it rhymes, is not of importance as poetry. "An apple a day keeps the doctor away,' 'is of more poetical value, Mr. Meyer believes.

Recently Mr. Meyer received a letter from a person in Indiana asking questions which might have a bearing on the question of psycho-analysis. Excerpts from the letter are as follows:

"Has psychology yet gained any facts on telephathy and animal-magnetism? A person connected with our city government suggested that I write to the different universities and ask if there is any way to detect telepathy and animal-magnetism, and if there has been a successful lie detector invented. A worthless man in our city who is a very powerful telepathist and user of malicious animal-magnetism combines these powers for the purpose of murder. He has already killed two persons by his strange power, and now my life is in danger."

The writer asks what should be done. Mr. Meyer says it would not take much thought to convince one that the man was insane and the thing to do would be to put him in a sanitarium. There are plenty of cases for M. Emile Coue to cure, he believes.

"Coueism," or as Emile Coue insists it should be called "Auto-suggestion," is very simple. M. Coue's formula is as follows:

"Every morning before you are fully awake and every evening as soon as you are in bed, close your eyes and repeat twenty times in succession:

Day by day,
In every way,
I am getting better and better.

"It is well to be provided with a piece of string with twenty knots tied in it so that the counting may be mechanical.

"Let this auto-suggestion be made with confidence and with faith. The greater the conviction, the more rapid and certain will be the results.'

Recently M. Coue entered the United States with both his ever present cigarette and his "powers to heal." His purpose was not mercenary, according to him, but only charitable. Coue is a little gray-haired man, wearing a van dyke, typically French, and is "so unassuming that he kept his powers hidden for many years, because of his aversion to publicity," says one writer.

Forumettes

No one notices the
Splinters on the ladder
Of success until he
Begins to slide down.

The only difference between speculating and gambling is that in the former you usually loose.

One of our coal dealers friends tells us that the average man waits until the pile is down to about the last shovel full before ordering another load. Then he calls up the coal office and wants the load rushed to his house right away before that shovel full is gone no matter how many customers may have had their order in ahead of his.

Have you ever noticed how much easier it is to get by on a poor excuse than it is with a good one, a friend asked us the other day.

Uncle Abner says about the only secret some people don't tell is the secret of success.

All of us can remember the old time business man who thought every fellow in his line was a martial enemy and was laying to cut his throat.

The youth of yesterday who used to come home to corn beef lives anew in the son of today who goes out and hunts stowed chicken.

We are told there is a big demand at the library for books on ettiquette so we suppose it will not be so very long until some Maryville people will almost be polite and will know what to do with all the table hardware they find laying by their plates when they are invited out.

Louise, the stenographer says she supposes our tragedies look like comedies to other people.

Now that many Maryville homes have typewriters a lot of people are experiencing the thrill of having their letters understood for the first time.

We read in a trade journal the other day that sleeping garment manufactures were turning out more old fashioned night shirts and night gowns and fewer pajamas. If that is the case we wonder where the pink silk pajamas which figure in so many high society scandals.

Vagrant Musings

When a gray dog acts like a gay dog you see a well developed fool.

Have you ever noticed that the easier a job is the harder it is to land it?

If you would gain a woman's trust all you have to do is not to be worthy of it.

Men with the shortest memories often make longest promises.

What would some people do if making excuses was against the law.

Mythical News Items

Washington, Jan. 17—(Special to Democrat-Forum) President Harding signed the bill today which takes the first steps to legalize the sale of light wines and beer.

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New Overland Coupe

Want to place the money in property, reason for selling. Priced reasonable. Must sell by next Tuesday. See it at

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ENGELMANN'S SURPRISE BOXES OF ASSORTED FRESH CUT FLOWERS

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HOW TO FIGURE THE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION

It is figured that a college education multiplies the value of a life career over a COMMON school and HIGH school education by 9 1-3; over a COMMON school education by 215; over NO school education, 817. If you have a HIGH school education, your life is worth 23 times as much as if you had only a COMMON school education and 87 times as much as if you had NO education.

Of the notables in "Who's Who," out of 10,000 men considered successful 7,700 have a college education.

The "Screen Party" or first showing of the Nodaway County School film,

'And the Truth Shall Make You Free'

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First Christian Church Thursday Night at 7:45

In the 5,000 feet of wonderful pictures to be shown there will be those of the Rural School float parade, School Day, and also the 4,000 children from the RURAL districts. A BIG SURPRISE awaits your seeing these pictures—and a most agreeable surprise because few people realize what a wonderful event Nodaway County School Day was and that the floats equalled in originality and beauty those of the cities where expert decorators build floats for the occasion.

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--how much do you get for your dead hogs?

Have you ever lost any of your hogs? If you have raised hogs for any length of time, you have had losses yourself. If you are new in the business, you have heard of neighbors all around you who have lost from one to a whole herd. Very often so many die that all of the profits of hog raising are lost. The causes of hog losses are many:

—They are found dead.
—They die after a short illness.
—They die after a lingering sickness.
—They get killed by kicks and numerous other accidents.
—They get killed by lightning.
—They die from necrobacillosis.
—They die from hemorrhagic septicemia.
—They die from protein poisoning.
—They die from "flu."
—They die from necrotic enteritis.
—They die from cholera, sometimes in entire herds.

If you vaccinate your hogs against cholera you have the vaccinating expense to pay and also run the risk of loss from vaccination. Even then if the hogs die later from any cause it is a total loss to you, not only of the hog, but a loss of the feed, loss of your time and loss of veterinary expense.

HERE IS A REVELATION TO YOU

You can now get insurnace in an old reliable company that will make your hog raising a certainty. The Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company issues a policy that absolutely protects you against loss. When your hogs die from any cause you receive the market value. The company vaccinates your hogs against cholera FREE of charge to you, and takes the risk of vaccination. Besides you are furnished FREE services of a veterinarian when needed for sick hogs. You need not now dread the financial loss when your hogs get sick or die. This fear is eliminated by a Hartford policy.

"HARTFORD PROTECTION"
—Covers death from all causes.
—Pays live market value for your dead hogs.

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—Vaccinates your hogs free.
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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Purebred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 to $2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-tf

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. J16-tf

FOR SALE—Oak wood, stove length; also split oak posts. A. B. Wells, Hanamo 3523. 8-22*

FOR SALE—Used piano in fine condition dark figured oak, late model has had practically no use. Varnish like new, splendid tone and action, can be seen at Raines Jewelry Store. D. N. Scott. 17-19

FOR SALE—Hard wood, either for heater or cook stove, leave orders at Farmers Exchange, or see Dave Neidel, Farmers 34-17. 17-19*

FOR SALE—White Holland Turkeys. Mrs. Fred Wallace, Farmers 51-22. 17-19*

FOR SALE—19 R. I. Red Pullets, just beginning to lay. Del Antrim, 3K Medicine Man, 1021 East First street. 17-23*

FOR SALE—Leghorn hens. Farmers 39-13. 17-19*

FOR SALE—40 fancy S. C. White Leghorn cockerels; 2 strains, Oakdale Farms American and Tom Barron English, priced right for quick sale, also booking orders for baby chicks. Mrs. J. E. Rush, Barnard. 17-23

FOR SALE—House, to be moved off property. Hanamo 3665, Henry Foster. 11-17*

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels and pullets. Ralph Masters, Han. 4721. 16-18*

S. C. Red Cockerels good ones, $2.00 each, scored ones for pen headers at higher prices. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Route 7. Farmers 38-17. 15-17*

Ax handles at Holt Supply Co. 16-20

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—7-room modern property, $30 per month or would sell or trade. Mrs. Pearl Allen, Hopkins phone 110L. 10-19*

First Class Dress making and tailor work. Work guaranteed. Call Farmers phone 215-13. Dee Magers. 15-20

Shoemaker-Bovard want magazines and paper to load a car. 15-17*

LOST—Gold Schaffer pin, with initials, M. B., on West Fourth street, return to this office. 16-18*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. B. B. Staples, tel. Burlington Junction, Mo. P. O. Elmo, Mo. 16-18*

LOST—A gold filled fountain pen with Rev. C. C. James engraved on the side, and O. E. S. on the end. Finder please return to 216 South Main street. Reward. 16-18

FOR RENT—Building on the East side of square recently occupied by Flowers Battery Station. For particulars see Allen Bros. 17-19

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MANY CANDIDATES BEING TALKED OF

WILL FREDERICK D. GARDNER MAKE THE RACE?

OTHERS ARE MENTIONED

A Boom for Harry Hawes for Governor But It Is Thought He Will Run for Senator in 1926.

By A. T. Edmonston.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.—The certainty that the democratic statewide victory of November, 1924, will excel that of two months ago, is bringing into the limelight months ahead of the logical moment for the entry time gubernatorial possibilities for that party nomination. The friends of George H. Moore, formerly Collector, Federal internal revenue, Eastern District of Missouri, with headquarters at St. Louis, have tossed his chapeau into the arena for the democratic nomination. The Steelville Ledger, the leading party organ of Crawford County, was the medium employed to break the news to Missouri that Moore who first gained state-wide political prominence a few years ago through being Mayor of Columbia, Boone County, the educational Athens of the State, would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for Governor two years hence. That weekly newspaper devoted the first page of the issue of Thursday, January 11, last, to the subject under the caption of "George H. Moore, the Man."

Will Gardner Make the Race?

Meantime Missouri democracy is resting on its oars waiting for definite news as to whether or not former Governor Frederick D. Gardner, now back in active business in St. Louis, will consent to accept the 1924 nomination and lead the democratic ticket to a record-breaking victory. There are those who emphatically declare that the nomination will be tendered former Governor Gardner by acclamation if he announces that he will again sacrifice his business and other personal interests for the welfare of Missouri democracy, and, as the democratic nominee for Governor, rescue the state from the extravagant hands of the "mysterious stranger." It has not been forgotten that Missouri was fully $2,500,000 in debt, with no avenue in sight to meet the dificit and save the credit and fair name of the commonwealth in 1916 when Gardner assumed the executive reins. In a few weeks he arranged with banking institutions of St. Louis to loan Missouri the money it needed to square all indebtedness. In four months accounts which dated back to the republican Hadley administration were paid. Introduction of business methods in administering the affairs of the state, the practice of strict economy and some needed and wise legislative acts, created a sinking fund extensive enough to pay back the money the St. Louis banks had advanced at a low rate of interest. In less than three years the final payment was made and Missouri was again even financially with the world.

When Governor Gardner retired at the close of 1920 he left a surplus of about $5,000,000 in general revenue funds of the state; a major portion of the new state capitol building bond had been retired years ahead of the time they were to mature, and the floating of the issue of $60,000,000 in good road bonds, and a further issue of $15,000,000 more to pay a bonus to Missouri "doughboys" who served in the World War, had been made possible. Such are a few of the achievements of Frederick D. Gardner when he was Governor of Missouri, and that is why the people of the state, not including professional party politicians, are anxious to again see this Missourian at the executive helm of the ship of state.

Will Hawes Run for Senator?

A 1924 gubernatorial boom has been launched in St. Louis for Congressman Harry B. Hawes and it has gained wide-spread impetus in that cosmopolitan city as a popular movement. The suggestion has been indorsed by every democratic ward organization and club, and the movement there now can only be stemmed by an announcement from the Congressman that he will not make the race.

Hawes was reelected Congressman form the Eleventh District last November for a second term. In 1920 he was one of the only two democratic Congressman Missouri then sent to Washington, D. C. His lead over his republican opponent then was 2,200. Last November Congressman Hawes again ran against the same republican opponent, decisively defeating him his time by 9,000. It is averred by St. Louis democrats that if Hawes is tendered the party gubernatorial nomination in 1924 he will sweep that republican stronghold on his own personal popularity by not less than 25,000.

Other close friends of Congressman Hawes say that he would rather again run for Congress in 1924, and in 1926 be the democratic opponent to republican United State Senator Selden P. Spencer who also hails from St. Louis. It is declared that Hawes would then run as well in St. Louis as United States Senator James A. Reed did in November, clearing up there by a plurality of not less than 15,000. In addition he would carry Jackson county, including Kansas City, by not less than 10,000, and run better by 15,000 out in Missouri than Senator Reed did, giving him a statewide lead of not less than 75,000. In 1926 Missouri Dem. would not be divided as it recently was, and Hawes would be nominated for United States Senator at the primary in August, 1926, without much opposition.

Gardner and Hawes not Opponents.

The general feeling among democrats in St. Louis is that former Governor Gardner and Hawes will not oppose one another for the democratic nomination in 1924. If Gardner does not run then it leaves the field open for Congressman Hawes. Gardner could then become the democratic gladiator for United States Senator in 1926, and be as easily elected as he could win as Governor in 1924. The State constitution stipulates that a Governor cannot succeed himself but does not prohibit a former Governor form again being Governor if another has been at the executive helm for a term. Therefore former Governor Gardner is fully eligible to again be Missouri's Chief Executive for four years, commencing in January, 1925.

Out in the state the paramount feeling is that Gardner is the man of the hour for the democratic gubernatorial glory in 1924. The promise is made that if he runs the nomination will be unanimously handed him and that on election day in November, 1924, he will carry 100 counties, a condition which would give him the state by a plurality of not less than 150,000.

Senator Painter for Governor

The elevation of state senator William R. Painter, the Carrollton newspaper publisher, editor and owner, to the exalter position of President protem of the Senate, shoves him strongly and favorably into the limelight as a democratic gubernatorial possibility in 1924. He is now in the position that in case of a calamity which would remove both Governor Hyde and Lieutenant-Governor Hiram Lloyd, he would legally become acting Governor of Missouri. In 1912-1916, during the four years of the governorship of Elliot W. Major, Senator Painter was Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri. The fast graduate parliamentary and judicious knowledge he gained those four years through actual experience as the presiding officer of the Senate converted him into a live-wire asset in early 1923 when the democratic majority of the present Senate was selecting a President protem to assume the duties and powers of Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd. If no serious errors are made by the democratic majority in the Senate and the House, Senator Painter will loom up as a formidable 1924 democratic gubernatorial power, even if he does not aspire to the honor. In 1926, he, as well as John M. Atkinson; former Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, now a Kansas City banker; and others, were candidates against Frederick D. Gardner for the democratic nomination for Governor. Gardner won the preliminary contest and was elected Governor. In 1920 Atkinson, who is now practicing law in St. Louis, was nominated for Governor. The democratic Waterloo of November, 1920, was nation-wide and therefore cannot be regarded as a repudiation of the party state ticket in Missouri. In fact Judge William T. Ragland was then on the ticket as one of the democratic nominee for Supreme Court Judge, only to go down in defeat with the others. In August, 1922, Judge Ragland was renominated for the same Supreme Court honor, and at the November election he won with a clean-cut plurality of over 90,000. Therefore either Senator Painter, or Atkinson, if given the gubernatorial nomination in 1924, would be easily elected by 100,000.

Oak Hunter More Big Timber

Friends of Representative Oak Hunter of Randolph county, the present democratic Speaker of the House, have suggested him for the party nominee for Governor in 1924. The easy manner in which he pulled down the Speakership of the House when the democratic majority caucused the night before the present General Assembly convened, indicated that he has a huge personal acquaintance and following in fully sixty counties of the state.

For the United States democratic senatorial nomination in 1926, besides Congressman Hawes, former Governor Gardner, and State Senator Farris, others mentioned, are: Judge Daniel G. Taylor of St. Louis; former Congressman Joshua Alexander; State Senator Walter Brownlee, the Brookfield, Linn county banker; Attorney Willis H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff; Judge Jesse A. McDonald of St. Louis; Judge Charles O. Mayer of St. Joseph; Congressman-elect Clarence Cannon of the Ninth District; former Congressman William L. Igoe of St. Louis, the present Chairman of the Democratic State Committee; Judge O. W. Hackworth of Piedmont, Chairman of the Executive Committee the State Democratic Committee; Judge Hopkins D. Shain of Sedalia; and former State Senator William W. Bowker of Nevada, Vernon county. This array of high-class democratic talent, available, if drafted for United States senatorial timber in 1926, suggests that democracy does not lack for leaders during the campaign of 1924. Judge Taylor and former Congressman Alexander are democratic delegates-at-large to the State Constitutional Convention which reconvenes on April 15, next, to finish its labors.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

OH DEAR, I JUST HATE TO SEE MY BABY GO INTO LONG TROUSERS
GEE I LIKE THESE, FINE DADDY
THE DAY YOU TRIED ON YOUR FIRST LONG PANTS SUIT
(Copyright)

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 17—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 17—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Jan. 17—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 17—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,400.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,500; top, $8.10.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.
Hogs strong to 10 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	23c
Butterfat, per lb	41c
Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	13c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

A REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Do you want a better position this year—now? We want a lady of refined character and intelligence, who knows the value of a permanent connection with a successful concern. We want her to be our exclusive agent in Maryville. The work is pleasant and refined, and is making $200 a month for many other women. We guarantee to make 1923 a happy year for the right applicant. Please write us at once for full particulars. Address Goddard Rubber Company, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

LAND SALE.

I will receive sealed bids on what is known as the Shepherd farm located two and one-half miles west of Braddyville, Iowa, and four miles southeast of College Springs, Iowa, on the Iowa & Missouri line containing One Hundred and Thirty-six acres in the northwest quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township Sixty-seven, North of Range thirty-seven West.

This farm lays well, is well located and has fair improvements, and is free of encumbrance.

Bids will be received up to noon Wednesday, January 31 and positively no bids to be opened until the time of closing bids.

TERMS:

One Thousand Dollars on day of closing bids, and the balance of the first half of the purchase price March 1, 1923, when possession will be given. For the other half of the purchase price a note secured by first mortgage on the property running five years and bearing 5 per cent interest will be taken if desired.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. S. FARQUHAR, Manager.
College Springs, Iowa.

GRANT GATES GETS FIRST IN 5-ACRE CORN CONTEST AT SHOW

Grant Gates of Ravenwood won first prize in the men's five acre corn contest in the State Corn Show held at Columbia during Farmers Week this week. His yield from this tract was 133.34.

Leroy Jones of Maryville took fourth on yellow soybeans at the show.

THE LARGEST BASKETBALL SCORE EVER MADE 242-2

Possibly the largest basketball score on record was made last night when the Kansas City, Kan., high school defeated the Rainbow Club, composed of high school players, 242 to 2. One of the forwards made forty-eight field goals, another thirty-one and the center made twenty-two. The game was played in four ten minute quaters.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles B. Gillespie of Northborne, Ia., and Ivt Cowan, Blanchard, Ia.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Why experiment
HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS

CAMP MEMBERS ATTENTION

Friday, January 19, is Camp Night, Degree Work, and a rousing good time. The presence of all members, and visiting brothers is requested.

W. D. Williams, C. P.
S. S. Murdock, Scribe

The Senior Class of the Pickering High School will present 3-act farce "THE DUTCH DETECTIVE" Friday night, 8 o'clock at Christian Church.

Admission 15 and 25c

Plenty of CUT FLOWERS and POTTED PLANTS for any occasion. Kissinger Greenhouses. Hanamo 374, Block south of Hospital.

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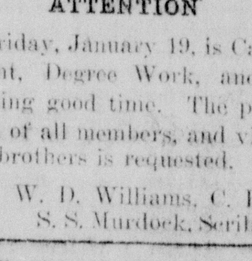

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Kuchs Bros.
Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

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CARPETS, RUGS,
DRAPERIES, ETC.
when soiled send them to
ODORLESS
DREYER
Dry Cleaning Co.
PHONE 290

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the farm formerly known as the Sant Leech farm, 5 miles east of Pickering and 2 miles northwest of Orrsburg, on

Monday, Jan. 22nd

beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

30 HEAD OF CATLE—10 cows, 4 coming 2-year-old heifers, 5 yearling steers, 10 calves, 1 registered Shorthorn bull.

49 HEAD OF HOGS—8 bred Poland-China sows, 1 Poland-China boar, 40 fall pigs.

GRAIN AND HAY—700 bu. of corn, some hay.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 Rock Island gang plow, good as new; two sets of harness, 80 rods 26-in. American woven wire. Some Buff Orpington hens. Some Jonathan apples.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount 6 or 9 months' time will be given. Purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by ladies of the Mozingo Valley B. K. G. Club.

W. L. Berkey

Col. Chas. Evans, Auct. C. G. McMillen, Clerk.

HOSMER'S Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Saturday, January 20th

What do you want to sell? Open for the sale of EVERYBODY'S Live Stock of all kinds. First listed, first sold. At your service.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

KILL FIFTY-SEVEN RABBITS ON COMMERCE CLUB HUNT

The "Moonshiners" Lead the "Sure-shots" in Number of Bunnies Bagged Yesterday

Fifty-seven rabbits were killed yesterday on the College Commerce Club hunt. The Moonshiners, captained by Edgar L. Messmer killed thirty-six bunnies and the Sureshots led by Ralph Shewsbury, brought in twenty-one dead cottontails.

John King led the field for individual honors, killing ten rabbits.

The Moonshiners will be the guests of the Sureshots tonight at a dinner to be served at the Girls Residence Hall.

M. H. S. GIRLS' TEAM PICKED FOR COLLEGE SPRINGS GAME

Miss Lois Nash, coach of the girls basketball team announced yesterday evening the girls basketball squad that will make the trip to College Springs this Friday. This is the first test game of this years girls basketball game and despite the fact that there is a boys game with Benton here on the same night a large crowd of rooters are expected to make the trip.

The squad which will play the game is as follows: For the forward section four are making the trip, Marie Chandler, Roberta Cook, Dorothy Dow and Loretta Jones. In this section there are three old basketball players together with Loretta Jones. Mildred New will start as jumping center and Laura Margaret Raines will play running center. Fern Murray is substitute center. The two guards from last years team, Alice O'Banion and Faye Hornbuckle are the only ones in that section making the trip although Roberta Cook and Marie Chandler of the forward section are able to substitute for them.

The girls have been practicing a great deal longer than has the boys' squad and are reported in fine condition. Miss Nash says that although they expect a hard game that they will bring home the bacon.

Parnell News
By Willing Workers

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bright entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rhoads and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Julia Jones, Jim and Pauline Jones, Opal Ingram and Austin Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vanderventer of Conception were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rhoads Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Spoonemore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton of Maryville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Millikan Sunday evening where they enjoyed a sermon over the radio broadcasted from Davenport, Ia.

Father Odilio entertained his congregation Tuesday evening with a somerset party.

Mrs. Godie Simmons and Guy Simmons were in Blockton on business Tuesday. They also left for St. Joseph Tuesday evening on business matters.

Miss Fra Clark, an extension worker from the University will conduct a school for the Willing Workers in Parnell next Tuesday and Wednesday. The project will be the refinishing of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller and daughter, Opal Thackeray, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller and daughter, Hazel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and family Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Scadden was calling on Mrs. George Miller Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Miller is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Members of the Mt. Everett Farm Club met Monday night and elected new officers for 1923. Several new members were enrolled in the club and plans were made for the annual social meeting which will be held next Monday night.

Mrs. Jane Wilson purchased a new Edison Saturday.

Thelma Curnutt a student at the State Teachers College spent the week end with Miss Veda Ransom.

Matteson Bros. held a closing out sale at Guilford Saturday.

A. F. Hall was in Maryville Tuesday on business.

Mr. Frank Mittelsteder of Grant City visited last week with his daughter Mrs. J. S. Matteson and family.

Alverda Logan is teaching this week at the Miller school for Miss Gladys Harris, who is ill.

Mr. Frank Cox of Atchison, Kan. was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Hosea Frawley, last Friday.

Charlie Spire has a new Studebaker which he purchased last week.

Mrs. George Felton has been visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City for several days.

What I Know About the Carnotite Gland Extract Co., and Why I Am Enthusiastic!

IN late August, 1922, when the Condon Advertising Agency was in the midst of publicity and advertising work for the primary election, a telephone call came one morning asking me to call upon at the office of the Carnotite Gland Extract Co. in regard to placing an advertisement in a mail order publication back East. The order amounted to only six agate lines costing $36 an insertion, and because the net commission to the agency was but $5.40 I was somewhat reluctant to accept the amount. But upon being assured the advertising would be inserted regularly and be increased in size we accepted and forwarded the copy.

Following the primary campaign our ageney was chosen by the Democratic State Central Committee to manage the advertising and publicity campaign for the fall election. This work kept the entire force busy until November 7 and prevented us from giving this and other accounts much attention. Altho we did manage to prepare and forword the copy as required we did not have the time to make our customary investigation of the product, nor of the results being obtained from the media employed.

But during the first week in December we became very much enthused, when upon answering another telephone request to call at the office, we discovered this: A representative of a Society of Eighty Physicians in the East was in Denver negotiating with the Carnotite Gland Extract Company for the purchase of the product, "Radio-Active" ALLGLAND.

These physicians (according to their representative—a physician) intended to nationally advertise the product.

The Carnotite Gland Extract Company refused to sell its formulas, trade-marks, etc., or the use of its trade-name, "Radio-Active" Allgland, but finally did agree to sell the commodity in bulk at $11.50 a pound. A tentative contract was drawn (and later signed) which guaranteed the Carnotite Gland Extract company a minimum sale monthly to the Society of 300 pounds at the price mentioned. But this contract prevented the Carnotite Company from selling to druggists (wholesale or retail) and to physicians and hospitals—except in Denver alone. This confined the marketing of "Radio-Active" Allgland to a strictly mail-order business and Denver retail druggists.

That was the information we received, and then we were asked: "What do you think?"

We thought Quick. We thought that if a Society of Eighty prominent ethical Eastern physicians (who had been buying, and prescribing this remedy to their patients considered "Radio-Active" Allgland a meritorious product, and one which would sell on a par with other nationally known proprietary medicines, we would be poor salesmen to let this national possibility slip thru our fingers.

And accordingly we fashioned our thoughts in this manner: "Doctor! why be satisfied with profits of approximately $35,000 a year when you yourself can put on this national advertising and sales campaign and make Millions, as have practically all the manufacturing of the nationally known and advertised remedies of today?"

(The Doctor is now treasurer and vice-president of this company. He has been in Denver for 12 years—a prominent and reputable practicing physician and surgeon, and a member of the Colorado Medical Society.)

"But Mr. Condon, we have not—according to your estimate—enough money on hand to finance a national advertising campaign. True, if business keeps coming like it has for the past few months, we will be able in a year (by placing our profits right back into advertising) to advertise nationally all over the country."

(The Carnotite Gland Extract Company was at the time of this conversation doing business as a Common Law Trust with the Doctor as Trustee.)

"Then why not Doctor," we repied, "incorporate and sell a limited amount of stock; sufficient only to begin the campaign as soon as possible—$50,000 or $60,000 will give you a flying start in hundreds of publications over a period of six months or so."

"Well," he replied, "we might do that—providing I can cancel the contract with the Society and arrange with them on some other basis."

(From August to January 1—when the company was incorporated—less than $500 was placed by the doctor with our ageney for advertising "Radio-Active" Allgland. I have personally gone over the Doctors records—bank book, orders, etc.,—and know that this expenditure brought in sufficient volume of sales, mostly mail orders, to net him close to $10,000. **Or every dollar spent in advertising has brought back $20.** Now figure $60,000 spent for advertising. This will be our approximate appropriation for the first six months. At the same ratio this would return a business of $1,200,000. The profit depending upon whether sales be to druggist or to consumer, will range from 60% to 80%. Deduct the advertising appropriation, and take the smallest percentage (60%) and you have our estimate for the 1923 profits. On a capitalization of $150,000, how much will each share earn? I have figured it at about $5 for every $1 invested. And in addition to the dividends, the company insists the Common Stock shall be paid 8% interest annually.)

What Is Radio-Active Allgland?

It is the greatest medical discovery of the present age—a gland FOOD and TONIC which stimulates and builds up all the glands and muscles of the body. Contains no Drugs—Narcotics or Opiates, but made wholly from the various glands of healthy sheep and calves, contains a small amount of milk sugar and made radio active by a secret process of the company's.

Hundreds of men and women, once sick and weak are now testifying to the marvelous healing powers of Radio-Active Allgland. A most effective treatment in practically every disease of man, woman and child; abnormal conditions are made normal; the body is toned up; and the whole individual is invigorated with power and renewed energy.

Very effective remedy in the treatment of Neuritis, Rheumatism, Tuberculosis, High or Low Blood Pressure, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney Troubles, Bladder Trouble, Bowel and Blood Troubles, Fevers, Contagious Diseases, Gout, Infantile Paralysis, Pyorrhea, Tonsilitis, Cancer and all Skin Diseases.

The Allglands are a wonderful aid to women stimulating a normal gland action and thereby a normal nerve balance. They will correct and remove the pimples that so often appear on boys and girls from 12 to 20 years of age. They develop better boys and girls. Being a food to all glands of the body they correct and prevent diseases which are caused by a gland unbalance.

Within six months we anticipate the sale of Radio-Active Allgland Capsules by every Druggist in the United States. We now have them placed in practically all Denver stores and are receiving orders from outside druggists daily. They retail at $1 a box of 36 capsules.

An advertisement placed in last Sunday's Post as a test of the value of Newspaper Advertising has not yet quit pulling. Last Friday's morning mail brought in more than $100 cash business. Monday following the advertising beat that; Tuesday was good, as was Wednesday and Thursday. It is a conservative estimate that this one advertisement alone will bring in close to $1,000 in cash returns. WHAT WILL NATIONAL ADVERTISING DO, USING NEWSPAPERS AND MAIL-ORDER PUBLICATIONS THRUOUT THE COUNTRY?

I do not know of an investment opportunity in the country today that looks half as good as this one.

$10 A SHARE PAR VALUE

8% Common, Non-Assessable, Full Participating.

Don't wait until the 31st of this month to subscribe, but do it now. Every statement I have made in this advertisement is to the best of my knowledge and belief the TEUTH and nothing but the truth. Let me hear from you.

Original Copies of These Testimonials Are on File in the Office of the Sales Co., 412 Ideal Bldg., Denver.

MADE HER A NEW PERSON.

Parmelee, S. D., Nov. 2, 1922.

Dear Doctor:

Am writing to know more about the gland treatment that my friend, Mrs.———, of Scotts Bluff is using. I would like to try some as it seems to be making a new person out of her.

Am inclosing check for $2.00 and would like for you to send me two dollars worth of your gland medicine. I want it for a general run down condition.

It seems to be making Mrs.———young again.

Yours truly,

CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH.

Hyde Park, Mass., August 27, 1922.

Dear Doctor:

My sister wrote that my brother is away, so I'm sending to you for more capsules.

My husband's aunt says they have helped her and wishes for more, and he wishes to keep on with them. He says he has lots more vitality and I think his nerves are better.

I cannot say enough in their praise, for they certainly put vim into me, for I had to work pretty hard before going on my vacation.

I know I couldn't have done it if it hadn't been for the capsules.

Yours truly,

ONLY GOOD THINGS TO SAY.

Rapid City, S. D., Nov. 13, 1922.

Dear Doctor:

Mr.———, a mutual friend of us both, made this town the other day and told me about your radium bath and gland treatment. He had lots of good things to say about them and would be pleased to have you send me some of both, also literature regarding same.

Very truly yours,

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS.

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1922.

Dear Doctor:

Enclosed find my check for a dozen boxes of glands. I've not used all my supply on myself, but my friends are interested and I've been spreading them around.

You will receive an order for another dozen from a friend of mine in Chicago, and no doubt some of my New York friends will be on your trail soon.

Yours sincerely,

The contract with the Society was satisfactorily disposed of, thus enabling the Carnotite Gland Extract Company to proceed with any sales and advertising precedure necessary; a directorate of successful Denver business men secured; incorporation under the laws of the State of Colorado for $150,000 completed—and now we are ready to do business.

6660 shares of the capital common stock has been offered the investing public at par value $10.00 a share.

Of the 15,000 shares (total) the directors have obtained by purchase 8,200 shares. Of the 6000 shares offered the public we have promises of purchase we believe will aggregate from 1000 to 2000 shares. This list comprises a prominent retail druggist, president of a big insurance company; owner of a large dairy; a dentist; a 16th street (Denver) merchant; a jeweler; a lumber executive and some other far-seeing business men.

THE FINANCING OF THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN IS NOW ASSURED and because of this fact the directors have requested me to notify all those of whom I had sent literature that no subscriptions would be accepted after January 31, 1923. (This date because of previous advertising to the effect that subscription books might be closed next month—February.)

The directors, at their first meeting, January, saw fit to elect me Secretary of the corporation for the first fiscal year. (I was one of the three incorporators and have subscribed for 100 shares of stock at par. And as secretary of the company, and because of my advertising experience, I was asked to assist in the raising of a sum sufficient to properly begin the campaign—$60,000—and SAVE the Commissions usually given to "promotors."

THIS IS **NOT** A PROMOTIONAL, STOCK-RAISING SCHEME! TAKE MY WORD FOR THAT. **IT IS A CLEAN-CUT, HONEST, LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, NOW EARNING BIG PROFITS AND WITH MILLIONS POSSIBLE IN THE (figuratively) VISIBLE FUTURE.**

It is my honest opinion (and our directors, who are just as enthusiastic as I am, and who have also backed their enthusiasm with the cold cash) that $1,000,000 worth, or more, of "Radio-Active" Allgland Capsules will be sold this year—1923!

AND THIS IS NOT BASED ON THEORY, BUT ON THE SALES MADE TO DATE WITH AN EXPENDITURE OF LESS THAN $500 FOR ADVERTISING.

Denver's slogan is 500,00 in 1930.

I am going to double that—my slogan is 1,000,000 in 1930; but dollars rather than people. **I have subscribed for 100 shares of the 8% Common Stock of the Carnotite Gland Extract Company and I have an Option for One Year on 10,000 more shares, which I believe will more than treble in value before the option expires.** As Secretary and advertising director of the company you can rest assured that I am going to do my very best to make my own stock earn its maximum dividends. And this is to your advantage as well as to my own.

Now let's recapitulate: That merit of the remedy has been **PROVED**; the pulling power of the advertisements are attested by the amazing results obtained to date; the business is not an experiment, or a venture—profits (big profits) have been made by the doctors for six months before the incorporation; the directors are well-known, honest, and successful Denver business men; orders have been and are being received NOW from every state in the union, as well as from the islands and Europe. And the company hopes to earn in excess of one-half million dollar dividends THIS YEAR yet. The capitalization is Low—too low, we have been advised.

IT LOOKS GOOD, DOESN'T IT? Particularly as an opportunity to make BIG MONEY.

And now I want from 10 to 20 men in Maryville to trust my judgment and send me before January 31 their subscription for up to 10 shares of the Common 8% Capital Stock of the Carnotite Gland Extract Company, Inc.

Tomorrow never comes and next month will be the 32d! Better do it NOW. The coupon is for your convenience.

Earnestly yours,

A. B. CONDON, Secretary.

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Carnotite Gland Extract Co.
412 Ideal Bldg., Denver Colo.

Dear Sir:

I herewith attach my check for $.....

for.....shares of 8% Common Stock of the Carnotite Gland Extract Co., Inc. It is my understanding that a national advertising campaign will begin within thirty days and that this money will be used for advertising and selling "Radio-Active" Allgland.

Name .....

Street Address .....

Maryville, Missouri.

If you are interested but desire tangible proof of the business done I will supply you with absolutely convincing evidence upon request.

Radio-Active Allgland Capsules are for Sale at Maryville Drug Co.